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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: PRITCHARD et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
03-2051/LSI1P240

Application No.: 10/791,337

Examiner: TRINH, Michael M.

Filed: March 1, 2004

Group: 2822

Title: SPACER-LESS TRANSISTOR  
INTEGRATION SCHEME FOR HIGH-K GATE  
DIELECTRICS AND SMALL GATE-TO-GATE  
SPACES APPLICABLE TO Si, SiGe STRAINED  
SILICON SCHEMES

Confirmation No.: 2401

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE  
WHICH IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW  
APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four	\$1,640.00	\$820.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 in payment of the Petition for a one Month Extension. fee and any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment directly to the account of the undersigned, No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-2051/LSI1P240 ).

Respectfully submitted,  
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